



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 30, 1998

Ms. Lyn Utrecht, Esquire
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Washington, D.C. 20006

RE: MUR 4856
Independence Party Federal Committee
Ms. Laureen Oliver, Treasurer

Dear Ms. Utrecht:

This is in response to Mr. James Lamb's letter dated November 25, 1998, which we received on that day, requesting an extension until December 9, 1998, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in his letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on December 9, 1998.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal
Central Enforcement Docket